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MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100408) (herein referred to as the "Office Action" or "instant Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

This Amendment and Response is timely filed on or before July 14, 2010. Should an extension of time be required, Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to consider this paper as a petition for such an extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.